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### PHENOMENAL RECEPTION OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

Four Hundred Guests Accept the Invitation of the Young People at Progress Hall Last Night.

The joint reception last night by the members of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations was a grand and very unusual success. These associations are generally successful in their various laudable endeavors but seldom as much so as last night. In Progress hall where the reception was held there were assembled 400 guests of the occasion. Among the number were scores of recent arrivals in the city, and there were numerous others who have lived here a considerable time but who have not had the opportunity of getting acquainted.

In the preparation for the event of last evening it was at first intended to have it a strictly invitation affair. The plan was for each member of the two associations to invite one friend but this plan was altered to a degree. Yesterday it was decided to publish a notice welcoming all persons interested in the work which change was made on account of slow mail service in getting the invitations to the desired guests. The result was phenomenal. The spacious hall was crowded to a stand still. It was out of the question to go through a system of introducing the guests so the novel plan of pinning to the clothing a card bearing the name of the wearer was adopted and all were acquainted on sight. Old-timers in the work even confessed that persons that they had seen and known by sight for two or three years they only became acquainted with last night. The members of the two associations feel a just sense of pride in the reception and it will surely strengthen the associations in every desired end.

A short program was rendered and duly enjoyed consisting of the following: Violin solo, Miss Woods; bar-bell drill, Miss Bacon; swinging of fire clubs, Mr. A. J. Coats; vocal selection and encore, Mrs. Harrison. Choice refreshments were served after which the guests ascended to the platform on the roof of the building and took a view of the planets. The throng dispersed at an early hour.

### Healant Election.

At the annual election of officers of the Healant Boat Club held at the club house last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. E. Wall; vice-president, G. H. Gere; captain, A. L. C. Atkinson; vice-captain, Jas. W. Lloyd; commodore, A. L. Merry; vice-commodore, H. G. Young; secretary, M. Johnson; treasurer, Wade V. Thayer; auditor, Fred B. Damon.

### Mrs. Gehr Recovering.

Mrs. H. B. Gehr whose husband was sent for on account of her serious illness was reported out of danger when the Kinau left Hilo.

### Hasson in Charge.

The Internal Revenue office was opened up yesterday morning under the charge of W. F. C. Hasson. The checking out of Mr. Haywood was a simple matter, everything being found in ship shape. Mr. Hasson states that there will be no changes in the personnel of the office force.

### A Paramount Question.

From the Baltimore American. Hawaii wants to send a prince as delegate. Then would arise a question for which there is no precedence—whether he would be addressed as "Your Highness," or just "the gentleman from Honolulu."

Concert at the capitol grounds this afternoon.

William Vida of the police force left for the mainland yesterday on the Rio whence he goes for medical treatment.

Wray Taylor was kept from his office Friday and Saturday by slight illness. He expects to be at his post again tomorrow.

The suits of Pitts and Low against the Wilder Steamship Company occupied the day again yesterday in Judge Estee's court. The trial will last several days.

Francis Gay has had several braces of California quail imported which will be let loose to breed on Nihaun. It is the intention to try and propagate the birds on the island and Mr. Gay anticipates a success.

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